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Applicant : Tomohiro MIZUNO et al.  
Serial No. : 09/656,953  
Filed : September 7, 2000  
Title : DISK PLAYER

Art Unit : 2651  
Examiner : Unknown

**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed October 26, 2000 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Check in payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- ☒ Twenty (23) sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ One certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-257711 filed September 10, 1999.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00
- ☒ Recordation Cover Sheet along with Assignment.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/26/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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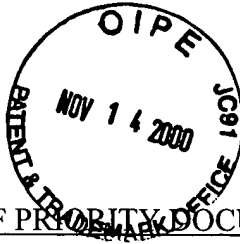
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TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT UNDER 35 USC §119

Responsive to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, Applicant hereby confirms his claim of priority under 35 USC §119 from the following application(s):

· Japan Application No. 11-257711 filed September 10, 1999

A certified copy of each application from which priority is claimed is submitted herewith.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed twenty (23) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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